

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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Natural Gas Marketing Margin

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of marketing margin charged by private sector natural gas marketers as this matter is directly linked with Government subsidy outgo for LPG and urea sectors;
- (b) the time by which the Government proposes to decide marketing margin of private sector natural gas marketers; and
- (c) the time by which the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers is likely to be communicated in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): The Government of India, vide notification dated 24.11.2015, has fixed the Marketing Margin up to a maximum of Rs. 200 per 1000 Standard Cubic Meter (SCM) for supply of domestic gas to Urea and LPG producers in the country. This is applicable to all domestic natural gas marketers including private sector and has been given effect from 18.11.2015 and the same has already been communicated to the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
